GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:151
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2006
ULTRA MEGA POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) The details of the ultra mega power projects proposed to be set up along with the locations thereof?

(b) The estimated cost of each project and the total power proposed to be generated from it;

(c) Whether Expression of Interest (EOI) has been invited for these projects;

(d) If so, the details along with the response to each project;

(e)Whether selection of the bidders have been made in respect of these projects and if so,the details in this regard; and

(f) The further steps taken for timely execution of these projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (f) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 151 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 01.12.2006 REGARDING ULTRA MEGA POWER PROJECTS.

(a) & (b) : The Ultra Mega Power Projects initiative envisages the development of large capacity coal based projects of 4000 MW each with estimated cost of over 16,000 crores each through a process of tariff based competitive bidding. 7 projects, one each in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Chhattisgarh have already been identified. In addition, Jharkhand and Tamil Nadu have made a request for setting up Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs) in their states.

(c) to (f) : The Expression of Interest (EoI) were invited for UMPPs sites located at Sasan (Madhya Pradesh), Mundra (Gujarat), Girye (Maharashtra) and Tadri

(Karnataka) UMPPs.

Out of these, based on the requisite clearances and site confirmation bidding process has been initiated in respect of Sasan in Madhya Pradesh and Mundra in Gujarat. The list of pre-qualified bidders in respect of these two projects is at Annexure-I. As per the time line decided for Sasan and Mundra projects the successful bidder is scheduled to be identified by end of December 2006.

In addition to these two projects, bidding Process has also been initiated in respect of Krishnapatnam UMPP in Andhra Pradesh.